

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Assistant Director Grandpre began his law enforcement career in 1977, working as a Deputy for the Brown County Sheriff's office and the Aberdeen Police Department as a patrolman, detective and Training/Crime Prevention Sergeant; and,

Whereas, In September 1989, Bob became part of the Division of Criminal Investigation family as a Field Agent, later acting as the Training Administrator and currently as the Assistant Director of DCI; and,

Whereas, Bob and his wife, Becky, are the proud parents of Nicki and Ryan; and,

Whereas, Assistant Director Grandpre will retire from law enforcement on May 25, 2005, and will devote his time to the field of computer science and technology after 28 years of faithful and dedicated public service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota; and,

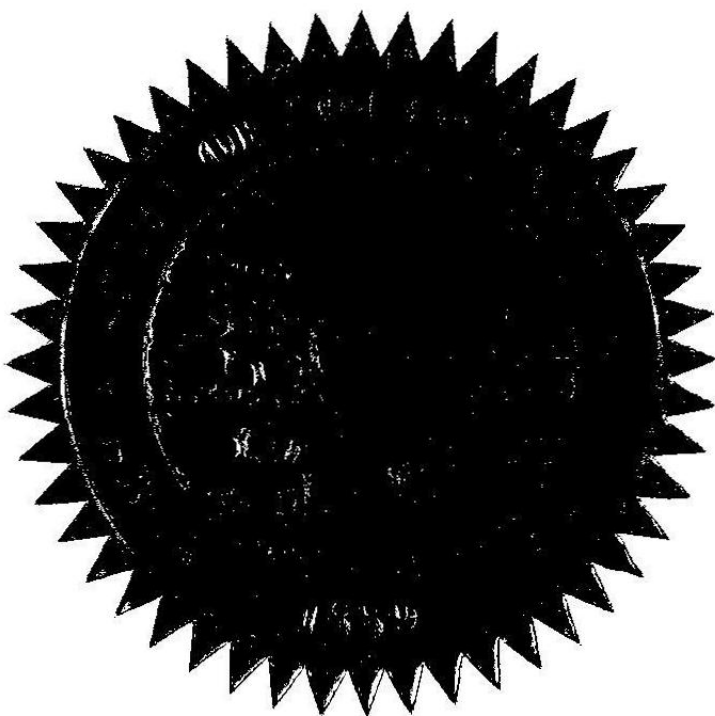
Whereas, DCI agents from across the state will gather on May 19, 2005, to honor Bob for his loyal and dedicated service to law enforcement; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on his distinguished law enforcement career; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State